PUBLIC NOTICE

September 9, 2003

TO: Parents or guardians of children enrolled at the following school:

Walter L. Bachrodt Elementary School, San Jose

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Roberta Cooper Scott Haggerty (Chairperson) Nate Miley Shelia Young

All residential and business neighbors located within 1,000 feet of the

proposed new or modified source(s) of air pollution listed below.

Bay Area Air Quality Management District FROM:

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Mark DeSaulnier Mark Ross Gayle Uilkema (Secretary)

RE: Permit Application for the following source(s) of air pollution:

Two Emergency Diesel Generators and two abatement devices

Brocade Communications 1600 Technology Drive

San Jose Ca,

MARIN COUNTY Harold C. Brown, Jr.

NAPA COUNTY Brad Wagenknecht

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Willie Brown, Jr. Chris Daly Jake McGoldrick

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Jerry Hill Marland Townsend (Vice-Chairperson)

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Liz Kniss Julia Miller Dena Mossar (Vacant)

SOLANO COUNTY

John F. Silva

SONOMA COUNTY Tim Smith Pamela Torliatt

William C. Norton **EXECUTIVE OFFICER/APCO** The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the "District") is a local agency that regulates stationary sources of air pollution such as factories, industrial sites, and gasoline stations.

Whenever we receive a permit application for a new or modified source(s) of toxic air contaminants located within 1,000 feet of a school site. State law requires that we notify the public. To comply with this requirement, we distribute or mail a Public Notice to the parents or guardians of students enrolled at schools located within 1/4 mile, and all residents and businesses located within 1,000 feet, of the proposed source(s).

You are receiving this Public Notice because a permit application has been filed with the District for the above referenced source(s) of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

Two Cummins KTA19-G4 ID#206800 Emergency Diesel Generators; 755 BHP, each would operate no more than 100 hours for maintenance and testing purposes. Each engine would be abated by a Selective Catalytic Reactor and particulate oxidation catalyst unit; model # CAP/HIS, CR-30/40 W.C; ESW model DOC/diesel reactor. However if a blackout were to occur, the facility would be able to operate until power was restored.

The District has determined that the increase in health risks resulting from toxic air contaminant emissions from the proposed source(s) are within acceptable levels, and that the project will comply with all other applicable air pollution control requirements. Accordingly, the District plans to issue a Permit to Operate for the proposed project.

If you are interested in getting more information on the District's evaluation of this proposed project, you may request copies of the applicable staff report(s) by calling the District at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information also can be viewed or downloaded from the District website at http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/pn.htm.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There is a 30-day period for public response to this proposal. If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may do so in writing or by e-mail. Alternatively, you may call and leave a telephone message up to one minute in length, so that a District staff member may respond to your message.

Please use the following contact information if you would like to comment on the proposed project:

Mailing address: BAAQMD

Brocade CommunicationsPermit Services Division
939 Ellis Street

San Francisco, CA 94109

Attn: Irma Salinas

E-mail address: isalinas@baaqmd.gov

Telephone Number: (415) 749-5040

The public comment period for this project ends on October 8, 2003.